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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b) AND RENEWED REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants include a one-month extension of time to reply to the decision on the Second Renewed Request dated November 17, 2010.

Included here with the documents to complete the required reply for the original Renewed Request to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and the Renewed Request to Correct Inventorship filed on March 16, 2009. The reply includes complete copies of acceptable declarations executed by each of the inventors. That includes all required information including citizenship of each of the inventors. There are six inventors, and six complete sets of declarations. There are no compilations of declarations in this attachment. In addition, Applicant submits the entire delay in filing the required reply to the decision mailed on September 10, 2009, until the following of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

No additional petition fees are required, however, please charge the Extension Fee and any other charges or credits to account number 22-0259.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AND RENEWED REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d)**

Dear Sir:

This renewed petition and renewed request are being submitted in response to a decision on the second renewed request under 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d) and renewed petition for revival under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) mailed on November 17, 2010. On September 9, 2010, Applicants submitted revised declarations that included four re-executed declaration signature pages signed by four new inventors and did not submit the signature pages of the declaration signed by the original inventors Eckhard Nordhoff and Alan Bullock. The current decision noted that the declarations were not being entered into the record because they are deemed to be a compilation of signature pages. The Nordhoff and Bullock declarations were not submitted with the four re-executed declarations because they were correct when previously submitted and in addition, it was understood that the original declarations did not have to be submitted a second time.

Submitted with this petition, are declarations for all the inventors wherein the signature pages are signed individually and not in a compilation format. There are six sets of declaration included herewith.

The entire delay in filing the required reply to the decision mailed on September 10, 2009 until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

No additional petition fees are required. However, if there are additional charges or credits, please charge to account no. 22-0259.

Respectfully submitted,

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